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For: ASSOCIATION OF DOPAMINE BETA-  
HYDROXYLASE POLYMORPHISMS WITH  
BIPOLAR DISORDER

### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed July 30, 2004, in connection with the above application. A Petition for Extension of Time with authorization to charge the appropriate fee and a Notice of Appeal are being filed concurrently. Please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.